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### BEWARE A ROOT OF BITTERNESS

Near as the government is to open hostilities with one of the foreign powers, it is to be hoped that no one will be made aware of it by our strained fellowship with our fellow-citizens of European descent.

Americans should have too much dignity and manhood for that.

Indeed, making allowance for the exaggeration of the partisan press, it is doubtful if, in Germany, the attitude of the government is allowed, by the authorities, to offensively color the associations of her residents, of whatever birth. For it has long been a proverb, that in that empire lynch law is unknown, and that it is a good deal safer in Berlin, at midnight, than it is in Chicago at midday.

Except the Indians, we are all foreigners here, at most only a few generations apart. And we ought to be broad and high-minded enough not to get into altercations with, and discriminate against one another, from the mere accident of their ancestors being from this or that side of an ocean or mountain.

The writer was reared in a western state, in a settlement of Rhine-landers, and can testify that they are excelled by none in all-round probity and efficient citizenship. We happen to know that, as a rule, they think no more of the general, old-world, political regimen, than we do.

Why should we, not so many years delivered from the charlatanism of kings, not look with forbearance upon these later refugees, whose minds are not yet so thoroughly disinfected of the virus of monarchical institutions, rather than visit upon them our resentment of the system under which they were brought up.

If it comes to blows, the adopted countrymen of the Colonial Von Steubens and De Kalbs, and of the Schurtz's, Siegels and Osterhaus's of later days, will be found fighting for the rights and ideals of this great republic, shoulder to shoulder with native Americans.

Let us not suffer our personal relations with them to become embittered by our antipathy for the attitude of their former government, for which, were they still citizens, they would be about the least possible responsible.

### POMERENE'S INFLUENCE STEADILY INCREASING

The people of Ohio made a wise selection when they voted to return Atlee Pomerene to the United States senate last fall, says the Mansfield Shield editorially. Today he is one of the leaders of the senate, trusted by the president and respected and honored by his fellow senators.

A dispatch from Washington says that it is pretty definitely settled that Senator Pomerene, now chairman of the committee on civil service and rearmament, will be made chairman of the important committee on privileges and elections, a position formerly held by Senator Kern of Indiana. This committee takes charge of contests for seats and passes on the qualifications of members prior to the action of the senate. Other committee assignments of Senator Pomerene in the new congress are bank and currency, District of Columbia, foreign relations, Indian depredations, interstate commerce and manufactures.

Senator Pomerene has been one of the senators who has aroused the patriotism of the country by his utterances. He is American through and through and his patriotism is the kind that is not of the blustering kind. It is the kind that rings true.

Senator Pomerene has been a power in the senate and his influence is growing. He has made a name for himself. He is demonstrating to the people of the United States that he is presidential timber.

### LOWERING COSTS OF POTATO PRODUCTION

Fifty years ago an acre of potatoes yielded 110 bushels requiring fifty-five hours of man labor. Now an acre yielding 220 bushels requires but thirty-eight hours, thanks to the potato planter and digger. One man with a good planter can open the rows, distribute the fertilizer, drop the tubers and cover them over an area of three to five acres each day. Planters are now being used in many communities and a greater area covered. Best methods of cultivation and fertilization assist in reducing the cost per bushel of growing potatoes, and at the same time increasing the yields.

solution consisting of one pound of formaldehyde and 40 gallons of water. It will usually require nearly a gallon of the solution per bushel of oats.

After the oats are thoroughly moistened, they should be heaped and covered with sacks or blankets for three or four hours or over night. They may then be raked out into a thin layer and dried. In no case should they remain in the pile more than 15 hours as the germination of the seed is liable to be injured. If they are sown the day after treating, it will be necessary to set the drill to sow two more pecks to the acre than usual on account of the swollen condition of the oats. If they are resacked, the sacks should have been soaked in the same solution. Drills should also be thoroughly sprinkled with the solution.

### CARD OF THANKS

The children of Eunice E. Shane wish to express publicly their appreciation to all who, by word, or deed, or floral offerings, conveyed their sympathy and love, at the passing of their mother.

Mrs. T. M. Holloway,  
Harry H. Shane,  
George Shane.

### Poultry Rheumatism.

Rheumatism in fowls is usually found to be an inflammation of the connective tissues of the muscles and joints, though articular gout, or tuberculous of the joints, is frequently thought of as rheumatism. Rheumatism is caused by exposure to dampness or cold or to bad housing conditions. Fowls should be kept in dry, warm quarters, well ventilated and with well drained runs. Good food and plenty of green foods will usually effect a cure when the birds are properly kept as to housing.

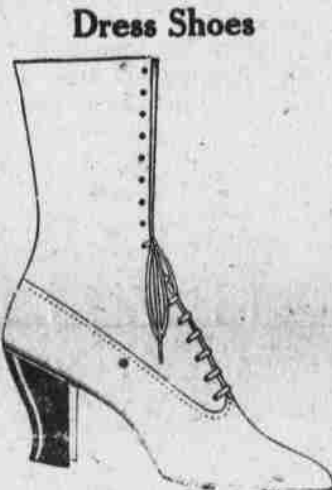
### Greens For Hens.

Do not throw away the apple peelings or the potato parings. The fowls love them, and they form a variety in the daily ration. Chop them fine and add any kale, lettuce or other vegetable waste that the cook would throw away. None of them should be moldy or rotting.

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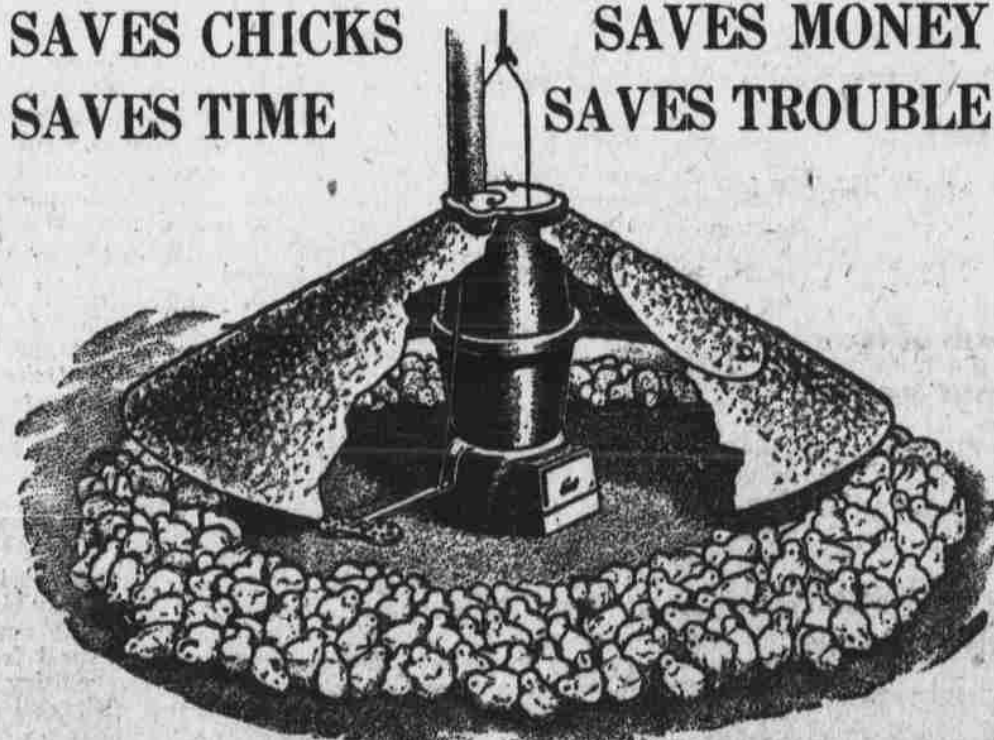
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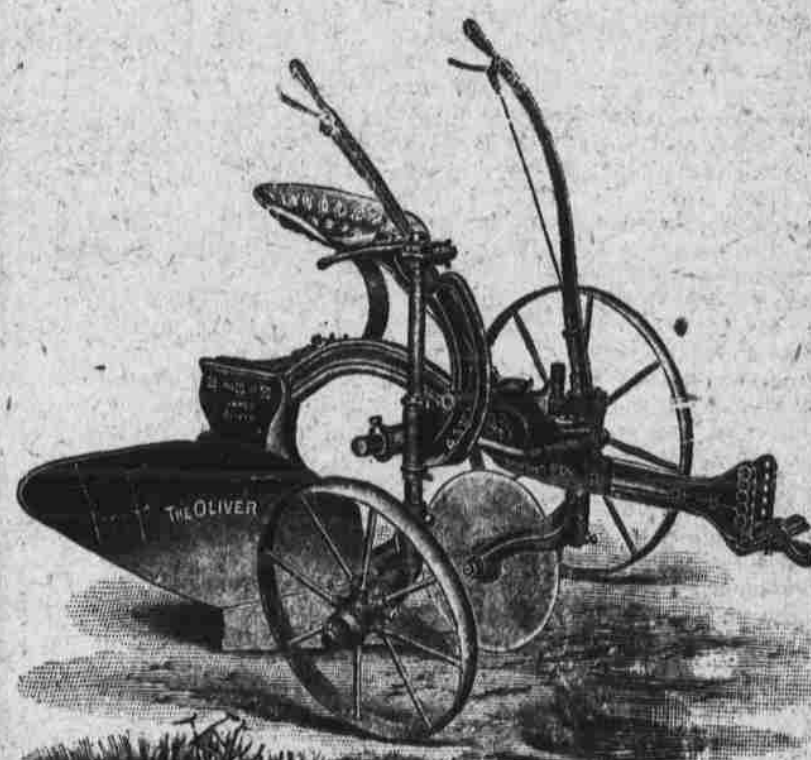
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